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1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	1	
2	FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	2	
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4	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	4	
	Plaintiff,		
5	vs.	5	
	No. CIV 98-1232(TPJ)	6	
6	MICROSOFT CORPORATION,	7	
	Defendant.	8	
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8	STATE OF NEW YORK, ex rel,		
9	ATTORNEY GENERAL DENNIS C.		
	VACCO, et al.		
10	Plaintiffs		
	vs.		
	No. CIV 98-1233(TPJ)		
11	MICROSOFT CORPORATION,	11	
	Defendant.	12	
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15	DEPOSITION OF MICHAEL L. DERTOUZOS, a	16	
16	witness herein, taken on behalf of the Plaintiffs,	17	
17	before Melanie L. Giamarco, Registered Professional	18	
18	Reporter and Notary Public in and for the	19	
19	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, commencing at 9:40	20	
20	a.m. at the offices of Sullivan, Weinstein & McQuay,	21	
21	Two Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, on Friday,	22	
22	October 2, 1998.	23	
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- 24 Q. Is a browser an application?

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- 1 A. Historically and today, it is the case that
- 2 browsers are treated as applications, yes.
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- 13 Q. Okay. Have you ever expressed an opinion about
- 14 integration of browsers into operating systems?

- 15 A. Well, it's consistent with my view that the
- 16 kinds of things you want to do with local and
- 17 distant information have to be done uniformly with a
- 18 similar or identical set of tools. I have certainly
- 19 thought about, but not in a study way, how this
- 20 might happen.

- 21 I am not really interested on how it might
- 22 happen. It could happen by a shared front end. It
- 23 could happen through shared middle-level granularity
- 24 modules. It could happen through the design of an

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1 entirely new system. It could happen through an  
2 operating system acquiring the functionality of a  
3 browser. It could happen through a browser  
4 acquiring the functionality of an operating system.  
5 And parts of these could be left as applications and  
6 parts could be absorbed lower and closer to the  
7 machine and the network.  
8 There are a lot of possibilities there.  
9 And I truly am not interested on how this will  
10 happen, but I really know it has to happen, and I  
11 want it to happen for people to have the ease of use  
12 and productivity increases I mentioned.  
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